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E. O. 11#52: GDS

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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 77909 AND COTONOU 0534

FBH SPOKE TO MFA SEC GEN SAGBO APRIL 26 ON NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP IN RESPONSE REFTEL A. WHEN ASKED WHETHER MRGB HAD YET TAKEN DECISION ON QUESTION, SAGBO SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT, AND THAT DELEGATION WILL BE ALLOWED DISCRETION TO DECIDE AT MEETING HOW DAHOMEAN VOTE TO BE CAST.

2. I THEN ASKED WHETHER MY CALLING ON MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO REVIEW OUR ARGUMENTATION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF APPLICATION WOULD BE USEFUL. HE SAID THAT HE DOUBTED SUCH DEMARCHE NECESSARY AS
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MINISTER ALREADY AWARE OF OUR POSITION, AND HINTED IT MIGHT EVEN BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. HE COMMENTED THAT DAHOMEY NOW OPENING

SERIES OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES (WHICH INCLUDES NORTH KOREA) WHICH WILL HAVE BEARING ON THE WAY THY VOTE AT WHA.

3. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, SUGGEST US DELEGATION CONSULT WITH DAHO-MEANS

AT WHA AND CONTINUE ATTEMPT INFLUENCE THEIR VOTE. DO NOT INTEND SEE MINFONAFF ON THIS QUESTION AS I BELIEVE SAGBO WHO IS FRIEND OF U. S. , WAS ATTEMPTING WARN AGAINST SUCH DEMARCHE.
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